

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Hiroshi SUMIDA et al.

Serial No. (unknown) ~~091752781~~

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MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM
PRIMARY BATTERY AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Add the following new claim:

--6. A lithium primary battery comprising the
manganese dioxide according to claim 2 as a cathode active
material.

Respectfully submitted,

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